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Serial No.: 09/483,170   Group Art Unit: 2775

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For: CROSS-PROCESS COMMON SYSTEM RESOURCE DATA SHARING   Attorney Docket No. MFCP.68209

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

    Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra	Rate		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Number of claims in Excess of 20	54	54	0	$ 18	$ 9	$ 0
Independent Claims in Excess of 3	4	4	0	84	42	$ 0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				280	140	$ 0
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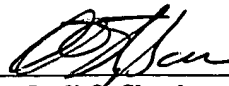|	No additional fee is required.
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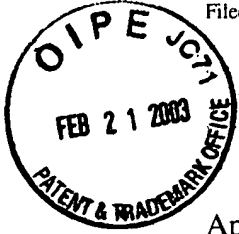A verified statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27

	is attached.
	is of record in this application.
X	A clean copy and a marked-up version of the amended claims and/or specification is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

Box Non-Fee Amendment
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

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1.   (Amended) A method in a computer system for sharing system resource data between two or more applications running as separate processes, said method comprising: